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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)
06670/0000J997-US0

In re Application of Paul JOLLEZ et al.	
Application Number 10/008,454	Filed November 2, 2001
For: NEW PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LOW DP MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE	
Art Unit 1731	Examiner Mark Halpern

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-0100

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
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For: NEW PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LOW DP MICROCRYSTALLINE
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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT OF FEES

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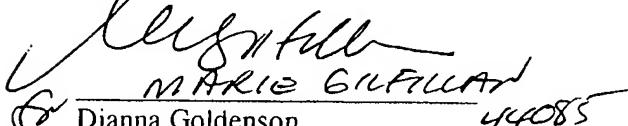
The applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby requests a partial refund of fees paid with respect to this application.

The one month extension fee of \$110.00 (for a large entity) was paid on December 1, 2003. The Applicant is a small entity and therefore entitled to a refund of \$55.00, i.e. partial fee of the \$110.00 one month extension fee.

Please credit the refund in the amount of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-0100 in the name of DARBY & DARBY P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 11, 2003


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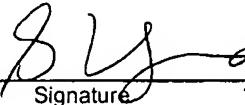
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